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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the current Abstract of the Disclosure with the following:

A vacuum cleaner which comprises a body provided with a cable winding device arranged therein and used for winding and unwinding a power supply cable which is provided with an electric plug connected to an electric power network, and an auxiliary device for moving the electric plug from a first position where the power supply cable is wound to the shortest length thereof, to a second position where the cable or plug can be taken by hand for unwinding the cable. In order to be used in an ergonomic and simple manner by a user, the vacuum cleaner is provided with a mobile handle connected to the auxiliary device which is actuated by the displacement thereof, thereby making it possible to take the power supply cable or the electric plug directly by hand for unwinding the cable when the user actuates the vacuum cleaner handle.